

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—385) **Pages S6693–94**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6710.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5375–5389; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 683–685, were introduced. **Page H5462**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5463–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1693, eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–128, Part 1);

H.R. 2424, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary awards grants to States or State departments of agriculture for the purposes of providing support to agricultural fairs for losses sustained due to COVID–19, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–129); and

H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14 (H. Rept. 117–130).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Castor (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5179**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5181**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H5181–82**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Greene (GA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 296. **Page H5182**

Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act: The House considered the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, September 28th. **Pages H5182–H5453**

H. Res. 601, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) and consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) and providing

for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) was agreed to Tuesday, August 24th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H5182.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

**PUMP FOR NURSING MOTHERS ACT;
PROTECT OLDER JOB APPLICANTS ACT;
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND
SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2021**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3110, the “PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act”; H.R. 3992, the “Protect Older Job Applicants Act”; and H.R. 2119, the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia and Representative Walberg.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D964)

S. 272, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available. Signed on September 24, 2021. (Public Law 117–40)

S. 325, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children. Signed on September 24, 2021. (Public Law 117–41)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the conclusion of military operations in Afghanistan and plans for future counterterrorism operations; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine CARES Act oversight of the Treasury and Federal Reserve, focusing on supporting an equitable pandemic recovery, 10 a.m., SH–216/VTC.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the administration of laws under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jack A. Markell, of Delaware, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Mark Gitenstein, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Jeffery Lane Flake, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, and Cindy Hensley McCain, of Arizona, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine existing resources and innovations needed to replace legacy IT and save taxpayer dollars, 2:30 p.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine toxic conservatorships, focusing on the need for reform, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services; and Subcommittee on Health, Labor, Employment, and Pensions, joint hearing entitled “How to Save a Life: Successful Models for Protecting Communities from COVID–19”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Access Denied: Eliminating Barriers and Increasing Economic Opportunity for Justice-Involved Individuals”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Ties with Southeast Asia”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights; and Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled “Understanding Conflict in Africa”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 4: 21st Century Antitrust Reforms and the American Worker”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “The Disinformation Black Box: Researching Social Media Data”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Examining the Role of Ferries in Improving Mobility”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Interconnected Economy: The Effects of Globalization on US Economic Disparity”, 10 a.m., 1309 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Modernizing the Congressional Support Agencies to Meet the Needs of an Evolving Congress”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 28 through October 1, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs), post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Karen Erika Donfried, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: September 28, to hold hearings to examine the conclusion of military operations in Afghanistan and plans for future counterterrorism operations; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 28, to hold hearings to examine CARES Act oversight of the Treasury and Federal Reserve, focusing on